

I am extremely concerned about the use of public airwaves to air partisan sentiment. I feel it is the FCC's duty to prevent such blatant misuse of what we as the public freely provide to broadcasting companies. It is the broadcast companies' responsibility to serve the community and airing a blatantly partisan "documentary" is opposed to the public interest. It's bad enough that equal time is no longer the law, but that a corporation like Sinclair feels such impunity to directly contribute to the Bush/Cheney campaign in this illegal way is disgraceful. And, it's your job as the regulatory agency to stop them.

Additionally, Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry "documentary" days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.